

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: New Jersey

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Process for the Investigation of Allegations of Resident Neglect  
and Abuse and Misappropriation of Resident Property

The State has in effect the following process for the receipt and timely review and investigation of allegations of neglect and abuse and misappropriation of resident property by a nurse aide or a resident in a nursing facility or by another individual used by the facility in providing services to such a resident.

The New Jersey Department of Health process for receiving, reviewing and investigating allegations of neglect, abuse or misappropriation of resident property complies with all the procedural requirements specified by section 1919 (g)(1)(c) of the Act. The procedures cover the allegations, whether the wrong may have been committed by personnel employed in the nursing facility or by another resident of the facility, and regardless of the age of the injured resident.

A person employed by a nursing facility who is found to have neglected or abused a resident, or to have misappropriated resident property, is notified of the finding, and the appropriate licensure/registry authorities are notified of licensed or registered individuals found to have committed such offense(s).

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